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Remember ?



Upper right, clockwise, new students board a bus for one of the Chamber tours; others enjoy a watermelon feast; and the symbolic post.

It was an interesting question—one that you might pose to yourself a thousand times but never take the time to find the answer.

And even more important, it was a question whose answer was significant in light of the opening of another school year at Lenoir-Rhyne College.

The question related to an ancient rock post on the side of Lenoir-Rhyne's campus which borders 8th Street Northeast. What is it?, someone asked, and college officials had to search for an answer.

The solution was as close as Norman Newton '36, a long-time Hickory resident, who explained that the post represented the boundary between the City of Hickory and the Town of Highland many years ago. It was installed around 1915.

Circle

At that time Hickory was a one-mile circle with its center in approximately the location of the old railroad station, now a restaurant. The streets of the city were laid out from the center like the spokes of a wheel and bore such names as Faith, Hope and Charity.

The original plans for the city were initiated, in fact, by the Reverend Dr. R. A. Yoder, one of the founders and the first president of Lenoir-Rhyne.

Newton says he is not aware of other markers still standing and says with a laugh, "I guess this one is still standing because it looks important and no one knows exactly what it is."

A little thought, though, points up the important symbolism of this lonely marker. It represents the City of Hickory, and that municipality, in fact the entire Catawba Valley, has been important to Lenoir-Rhyne since its founding in 1891.

Prologue '78, Lenoir-Rhyne's current orientation program for new students, is a fitting example of the tie between city and college.

Chamber

Laced throughout the busy schedule for the first few days of orientation were several activities sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce—bus tours of Hickory, a watermelon feast and a general welcome to the students' new home.

It is, of course, a mutually-beneficial relationship. Lenoir-Rhyne is considered Catawba County's greatest asset by many prominent citizens.

The harmony between college and community has meant growth and prosperity over the years. Unlike many college communities where battle lines are drawn between town and gown, Lenoir-Rhyne and Hickory have traditionally supported and assisted each other to new and better things.

It is a significant relationship, one that college and town officials hope will endure.

And it is symbolized well by an old rock post that few people knew about . . . until now.

'For Those Who Think Young'

You could call them nonagenarians. That would be accurate but not very appropriate.

For those with the vocabulary of this writer, the dictionary defines nonagenarian as "of the age of 90 years or between 90 and 100 years old."

Accurate, as was mentioned, because Maud Powlas and Fred Yoder, two of Lenoir-Rhyne's most distinguished alumni, are both at or near that 90 mark. But not appropriate if either one is pictured as a teetering old-timer.

Miss Powlas and Dr. Yoder both took time this summer to return again to their alma mater. The visits were unrelated—Miss Powlas was on campus for the North Carolina Lutheran Women's state convention and Dr. Yoder bustled into town for a family reunion. He had also been back in May for Alumni Day.

Many Differences

In fact, there are many differences between the two. Miss Powlas now calls North Carolina home after many years overseas as a missionary to Japan; Dr. Yoder resides in Pullman, Washington, where he taught for some three decades at Washington State University. Their lifestyles have been different and on and on.

There are some striking similarities, though, and they make this type of article possible. These two recent campus visitors seem as one in at least three characteristics—their youthful conduct, their love for Lenoir-Rhyne and the honor which they have brought to their alma mater.

Budding Novelist?

Miss Powlas, for example, would not try to convince you that she is a budding novelist, but she has just published her first book, a joyous story of her mission work that also speaks well of her college.

At age 90 or thereabouts, a book is quite an accomplishment, but this one has been a long time coming. She began it soon after returning to the United States after long years of missionary labor. It was finished 17 years ago, but the very reason for the book foiled her attempts to publish it.

Missionaries at the time of Miss Powlas' retirement were not getting very good press. Many had been expelled from Japan and other Eastern nations.

The common question, according to Miss Powlas, was "What did you do over there? People felt we must have done something awful to be expelled," she continues.

"So I wrote my book to answer that question," the long-time missionary says with a bit of fire in her eyes.

That question and its implications, however, made publishing houses very nervous. After all, such negative feelings do very little for book sales.

Dogged Efforts

It was only through the dogged efforts of Miss Powlas' nephew, Charles Britton, that the book was finally published. A Lutheran pastor in Malvern, Pa., Britton is also a Lenoir-Rhyne graduate, class of 1972. "It was a story," he says, "that had to be told."

Miss Powlas' book is titled "Gathering Up The Fragments," and it details her work as the founder and director of Jiai-En, the Garden of Love and Mercy.

Located in Kumamoto, the Garden began in 1919 as the first private social welfare agency in Japan. Today it has grown to include a hospital for ambulatory patients,



"A group of friends dressed me in the wedding Komona of the wealthiest woman in Kuwamizu", Maud Powlas explains. "Then they called a photographer and had my picture made. For months this picture stood on public display in the photographer's window on Kamitori."

a residence for the aging, kindergartens, an orphanage, a home for infants awaiting adoption, homes for children who are blind, deaf and dumb, or physically handicapped, and the recently-named Maud Powlas Hospital for the elderly.

The book is enthralling, but so is the story of the woman behind it and her preparation for such a great work.

Schools

Schools in Miss Powlas' childhood days were quite different from those of today.

"I attended a country school that was in session four or five months a year," the retired missionary recalls. "I came to Lenoir-Rhyne with some people who had finished eight or nine years of school, some ten and a few twelve. We didn't know much about grades in those days," she chuckles.

"I prepared myself to teach school," Miss Powlas continues, "and I planned to teach on the mission field. In fact," she smiles again, "when I attended the Biblical Seminary in New York, I wasn't interested in our studies of social welfare.

"Soon after I arrived in Japan, though, I was selected to begin this kind of ministry," Miss Powlas relates. "I was angry. Not only would I have to leave my teaching, but I had no real training for social work. But in spite of my fears, it turned out to be the greatest opportunity of my life."

Miss Powlas probably went about her new work in much the same manner as she remembers the efforts of her professors at Lenoir-Rhyne.

"Many of them," she says, "did not have the highest educational credentials, but they were fine, fine people. They were good Christians and very dedicated to teaching."

Shares Memories

Dr. Yoder shares Miss Powlas' fond memories of Lenoir-Rhyne. "It was my studies at Lenoir-Rhyne and my work there in debate," he says, "that shaped much of my life."

That life has been distinguished and productive, particularly in the field of education. Following his degree at Lenoir-Rhyne, Dr. Yoder earned a master's at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, studied at the University of Missouri and the University of London, and earned a doctorate at the University of Wisconsin.

In his "spare time" the industrious scholar served as principal of a high school and taught at Louisiana State University, the University of Missouri and North Carolina State University. He also served overseas during World War I.

In 1923 Dr. Yoder launched a long career as a professor of sociology and chairman of that department at Washington State University.

It was during his days there that Dr. Yoder was presented an honorary doctorate by Lenoir-Rhyne. "It was the greatest day in my life," he smiles, "when I stood beside my beloved Dr. Fritz (Robert L. Fritz, president of Lenoir-Rhyne, 1901-20) to receive that degree."



Dr. Yoder, left, poses with Lenoir-Rhyne president Dr. Albert B. Anderson and bear, a gift from the alumni office, at a recent luncheon in his honor.



Dr. Yoder, left, with Carolyn Rhodes Little '10 at Alumni Day '78.

In 1954 Dr. Yoder began his "first retirement." He left Washington State but continued teaching at Lewis and Clark College (1955-57), Western Kentucky State University (1957-58), and Campbellsville College (1958-71).

Roots

Dr. Yoder's "second retirement" has seen him devote more time to a love he developed as a young man, his genealogy.

Upon the death of his grandfather, Colonel George M. Yoder, in 1920, the young scholar assumed the bearing of the torch of family history. His intrigue with the subject, miles of travel and long hours of research

culminated in the printing of the "History of the Yoder Family in North Carolina" in 1970.

The book includes in its descriptions of many distinguished Yoders a section on the Reverend Dr. R. A. Yoder, Fred's great uncle, who was one of the founders and the first president of Lenoir-Rhyne.



Walnut trees planted near the Powlas home for the aged. Critics said Maud Powlas couldn't keep Jiai-En going when she started in 1919. Maud replied that as sure as the walnut trees (not native to that area) would grow, her work would endure. The trees grew. Both the trees and Jiai-En itself were "alien" to the area in those early years.

Dr. Yoder's still-vibrant manner and his expertise in family history made him a natural as the keynote speaker for this summer's Yoder Reunion held at Zion Lutheran Church not far from Lenoir-Rhyne.

The Yoder sage delighted his audience of more than 350 at the reunion and did equally as well on the following day at a small luncheon in his honor.

Like Miss Powlas, he covers his age well and throughout his conversations his loyalties to God, family and Lenoir-Rhyne shine brightly.

Brings Them Back

It's the kind of loyalty that brings them back again and again to Lenoir-Rhyne—for Alumni Days, meetings or just plain visits. And Dr. Yoder is already making plans for his next trip across country.

"I try," the 1910 graduate chuckles, "to avoid doing things that upset my good wife, so several years ago I gave up driving. But if the trains continue to run from Washington to North Carolina, I'll be back again in a few years to see my family and my college," he promised before leaving.

This writer can only hope that Dr. Yoder and Miss Powlas have many more opportunities to return to their alma mater. They bring memories of Lenoir-Rhyne's early days; they bring the wisdom of their years; they bring impressive records of service to mankind.

And . . . despite being nonagenarians, they bring a youth and vitality that all could afford to emulate.

Miss Maud Powlas and Dr. Fred Yoder are a credit to Lenoir-Rhyne College. They have borne the name of the college proudly through decades of service to others.

Should you desire to congratulate them on their life and work or thank them for their dedication to Lenoir-Rhyne, you may write them at the following addresses:

Miss Maud Powlas
Route 1, Box 411
Cleveland, North Carolina 27013

Dr. Fred Yoder
NE 610 Illinois
Pullman, Washington 99163

For a closer look at Miss Powlas' work in Japan, her book, "Gathering Up The Fragments" is available in limited numbers from the Lenoir-Rhyne bookstore at \$5.95 per copy.

The book is a hard-cover edition of more than 200 pages. It includes a foreward by Charles T. Britton and an introduction by Dr. Edgar R. Trexler '59, editor of "The Lutheran."

In Memoriam

DORUS PAUL RUDISILL,
A.B., M.A., B.D., S.T.M., Ph.D.



Dr. Dorus Paul Rudisill '22, Lenoir-Rhyne's professor emeritus of religion and philosophy, passed away on August 10 after a period of one and one-half years of declining health. He was 76 years of age.

Following his graduation from Lenoir-Rhyne, Dr. Rudisill earned degrees from the University of South Carolina, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Hartford Seminary and Duke University.

Prior to his arrival at the campus, he had been a pastor in several North Carolina communities having organized new congregations at Calvary Lutheran Church, Morganton; Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Chapel Hill; and Trinity Lutheran Church, Sanford. In addition, he served as pastor of Holy Comforter, Dallas and Christ, Stanley.

This noted church leader authored several books on theology and served as a North Carolina delegate to the National Council of Churches.

As a college student leader, he was also an outstanding athlete and never lost his enthusiasm for athletics, especially at Lenoir-Rhyne. He served both as president and executive secretary of the college's Alumni Association.

Hampered for most of his 26 years at Lenoir-Rhyne by poor vision, this handicap never slowed his activity in or out of the classroom. He could often be seen walking the campus or en route from downtown to his home which was located just around the corner from the college tennis courts. It was, no doubt, during these walks that his next book, sermon, or 'Christian Ethics' lecture was written.

A scholar, lecturer, teacher, pastor, author, civic leader, husband, father, friend—few, if any, Lenoir-Rhyne alumni will ever touch as many lives as Dorus Paul Rudisill.

We will miss his familiar smile and his familiar walk.



Dr. R. Paul Kercher
Director of Development

DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

The Greater Catawba Valley & Alumni Campaign

Results to date in the Greater Catawba Valley & Alumni Campaign show that gifts and *pledges* outstanding have:

- funded the 1.9 million dollar Shuford Physical Education Center now under construction
- funded \$156,800 of the \$325,000 Campus and Facility Improvement objective
- underwritten \$253,750 of the \$500,000 needed to permanently endow the Catawba Valley Professorship in Business

—generated more than \$200,000 for endowed scholarship funds and assistance to needy students including the \$50,000 Louis Lavitt Memorial Scholarship Fund for the Business Department and the Alan W. Jones Scholarship Fund in Theatre Arts

—virtually assured \$495,000 for current operations by alumni participation (Loyalty Fund) over three years.

The remaining key objectives of the Greater Catawba Valley & Alumni Campaign are:

	Goal	Raised	Need
1. Campus & Facility Improvements	\$325,000	\$156,800	\$168,200
2. Endowed Chair in Business	500,000	253,750	246,250
3. Endowment: Maintenance of P.E. Center	250,000	300	249,700
4. Endowment: Hearing-Impaired Program	250,000	700	249,300
			\$913,450

These objectives are the challenge of a quiet, low-profile follow-up effort now being engineered by the Campaign Executive Committee (Charles Dixon, Chairman), the Director of Development and the Director of Alumni Affairs (Clarence Pugh).

The solicitation period is November 1-22. The target groups are one-time donors (those who last year gave a single gift to the campaign but preferred not to pledge) and new prospective donors who have come to light over the past year.



Dixon

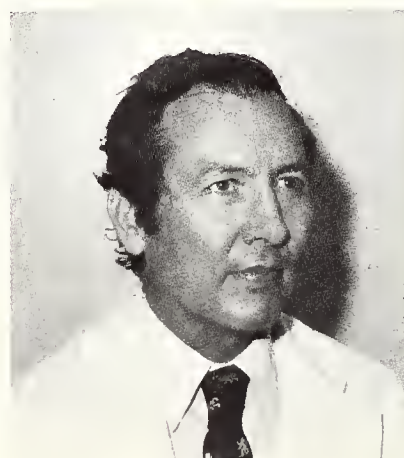
The Catawba Valley Endowed Professorship in Business — \$500,000

A new dimension at this stage of the Greater Catawba Valley & Alumni Campaign is the opportunity to fund a much needed Endowed Professorship in Business at Lenoir-Rhyne. For the past year, the Development Board committee on Human Resources (Dr. Ira E. Bell, Chairman) has been studying ways to strengthen Lenoir-Rhyne's Department of Business Administration. The conclusion of the committee, as well as the faculty of that department (Raymond M. Strunk, Chairman), is that the best way to strengthen the department is to add another faculty member.

The annually increasing number of students who enroll in business courses substantiates the great need for such an addition. This semester, five business faculty are teaching business courses to 634 students. Each of these faculty is thus generating a total of 340 credit hours per semester. College-wide, the average total number of credit hours generated by each college faculty member is 188—a dramatic contrast. In addition, the business department projects that it will have as many as 300 majors this year, making it the largest department on campus. Each major must have a faculty advisor from the business department, resulting in 50-60 advisees per department member. In addition to instructing an extraordinarily high number of students, business faculty also must find time to give individual academic counsel to each advisee.

A new faculty member will both meet the great need for additional staffing within the Business Administration department and fill a very special role in the engagement of that department with the needs and interest of the business-industrial community of greater Hickory and Catawba Valley. A large portion of the professor's time, for example, would be devoted to the design and implementation of programs in cooperative and continuing education for the area business community. He would direct a student internship and job placement program for business and economic majors, would be available as a consultant to business and industry, and would be an advocate of the free enterprise philosophy. He would most likely hold a doctorate in business administration. The Development Board will devote a significant part of its fall meeting to continued study of the qualifications and expectations of the position, culminating in recommendations to the Board of Trustees.

Contingent upon the success of this fall's fund-raising effort to raise the balance needed for this professorship (\$246,250), the administration sees next fall as a possible beginning date for the endowed professorship. An anonymous donor has designated an earlier gift of \$100,000 and a new pledge of \$150,000 toward this project. Another \$3,750 has been contributed to date.



Dr. Bell



Strunk

Action In Forward Together

The Synod-wide Forward Together campaign—designed to build a new classroom building, renovate the Rhyne classroom building, and add to the college endowment—is moving ahead.

Renewed efforts are underway this fall among congregations of the Synod.

The new President of the Synod and L-R alumnus, Dr. Ernest L. Misenheimer, said recently: "The Forward Together Campaign is an important part of our mission as the North Carolina Synod. Lenoir-Rhyne is the extension of each congregation's mission in Christian Higher Education. I assure you of interest and support for Forward Together from your Synod's new administration. Join me as individuals and congregations in making new commitments to this vital effort."

A series of bulletin inserts promoting various aspects of the campaign will be sent to each of the 209 congregations for use this fall. A new brochure and pledge card will be mailed to every family in the North Carolina Synod in late October.



Dr. Misenheimer

Scholarship Fund For Dependents Of Lutheran Ministers

A new feature of the Forward Together campaign this fall will be the opportunity to fund an endowed scholarship for the children and spouses of deceased minister of the North Carolina Synod.

Over the past months, the North Carolina Synod has been shocked by the untimely deaths of several of its pastors. Subsequently, the idea surfaced in the Synod to establish a scholarship fund at Lenoir-Rhyne which would help to guarantee a Lenoir-Rhyne education for the dependents of Lutheran ministers who died in service in the North Carolina Synod.



Dr. and Mrs. Whittecar

Retired President of the Synod, Dr. George R. Whittecar and his wife, Ruth, have been particularly impressed by the need for such a fund and have provided the first major gift to initiate the fund.

Members of the North Carolina Synod will have the opportunity to learn more about this need through a brochure and church bulletin inserts now being written by Dr. Whittecar scheduled for release in October.

White Iddings Reports

Dr. J. White Iddings, Development Counselor working across the North Carolina Synod on behalf of Forward Together, reports the following recent major gifts to the proposed new classroom building, the first priority of the Forward Together campaign.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Russell Helderman, First Lutheran, Albemarle

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth R. Helderman, First Lutheran Albermarle



Dr. Iddings

Mr. & Mrs. A. H. (Gus) Wertz, Jr., Shepherd of the Sea, Atlantic Beach

Mr. & Mrs. John T. Minges, Trinity, Rocky Mount

A gift of \$500,000 would name the proposed \$1,000,000 classroom building. Gifts beginning at \$10,000 would name a classroom or other unit of the building.

A gift idea by Gus and Myrtle Wertz of Atlantic Beach was the donation of a valuable piece of beach property. Such a gift can have important tax advantages for the donor. The College can then sell the property and net the cash for the campaign.

The Lenoir-Rhyne College Development Board

The Development Board will meet on campus this November 2-3, Thursday and Friday. The two-day-session will include orientation for new members, committee meetings, and a fellowship dinner for members and spouses on the evening of November 2. The official board will convene on Friday morning, November 3, at 9:30 a.m.

George S. Blackwelder, Jr. is Chairman of the Development Board. Newly elected members who will be attending their first Board meeting this fall are:

James. T. Broyhill, U. S. Congressman, Tenth District, Lenoir, N. C.

Charles D. Dixon, Attorney, Patrick, Harper & Dixon, Hickory, N. C.

Harry H. Heltzer, retired President, Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Corporation, now residing in Lenoir, N.C.

W. A. Horney, Jr., President, Mirror Products, High Point, N. C.

Charles E. Kepley, President, Business Education Association, Roanoke, Virginia

Richard E. Maxey, Senior Vice-President, First Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Thomas H. Shores, President, Classic Leather, Inc., Hickory, N. C.



Blackwelder



Broyhill



Heltzer



Kepley

The Deferred Giving Program

The Development Office announces the promotion of a comprehensive Deferred Giving Program among alumni and friends of the College to begin in early 1979, as soon as the Greater Catawba Valley & Alumni Campaign and Forward Together follow-up efforts are completed. The necessary legal work for the Deferred Giving Program is now underway together with the preparation of instruments for the launching of this program.

More to come, much more.

NEW DEAN FINDING HOME AT L-R

Dr. Arthur E. Puotinen (Poo-ah'-tuh-nun) is a long way from home, but it may be that he's finding a new one at Lenoir-Rhyne College.



"I had heard of Lenoir-Rhyne because of its big win . . ."

Until recently the new dean of academic affairs had roots in the Great Lakes area. He is a graduate of Suomi (Soo-oh'-mee) College in Hancock, Mich.; Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill.; the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago; and the Divinity School of the University of Chicago.

His teaching and administrative duties, as well as several pastorates, were also in Michigan and Illinois.

To say the least, Lenoir-Rhyne College was not a household word for Dr. Puotinen, his wife Judith, or their three daughters.

"I had heard of Lenoir-Rhyne," smiles the dean, "because of its big win over Northern Michigan in the 1960 NAIA playoffs. Many people there still remember that game and mentioned it to me when they learned I was going to Lenoir-Rhyne."

Lenoir-Rhyne fans have enjoyed remembering that game, too, as the total-yardage cliff-hanger was a stepping stone to the only national football championship ever won by a North Carolina college or university.

Impressed

"I also knew some Lenoir-Rhyne people through meetings or church connections," Dr. Puotinen says more seriously, "and I was impressed by their school."

Those connections, however small, led the new Lenoir-Rhyne administrator to seek the position vacated by Dr. James Unglaube, now at work for the Lutheran Church in America, and filled ably in the interim by Dr. Grant Hammond and Dr. Bob Spuller, both members of the college faculty.

After an extensive search process, Dr. Puotinen was named dean of academic affairs and began his new work in July. He plunged in quickly with some well-defined ideas about the responsibilities of his position.

"I feel that the church college can and should have an impact," Dr. Puotinen explains—"an impact on the people within its walls and an impact on the larger world.

"In this particular office I see myself as 'Mr. Inside and 'Mr. Outside' for Lenoir-Rhyne," continues the dean. "As 'Mr. Inside' I work with students, faculty and staff and their campus-related concerns. In my other role

I work with outside constituencies—the Church, alumni, the local community and others.”



“We are builders . . .”

In Motion

Dr. Puotinen had already set in motion several projects both inside and out.

Task forces are being organized to research and provide information on key campus issues, including the core curriculum, continuing education, honors and developmental education.

“I am committed,” the dean notes, “to working within Lenoir-Rhyne’s existing structure, and these task forces, eight in all, will simply augment that structure. In fact,” he adds, “their organization is the result of my conversations with many campus people during my first days at Lenoir-Rhyne.”

As for outside constituencies, Dr. Puotinen has helped organize several continuing education experiences for members of the local community. A program for nurses is in operation, as well as an evening art course.

Although he is still a newcomer to Lenoir-Rhyne, Dr. Puotinen is happy with what he has observed so far. “Lenoir-Rhyne has a very positive image in the community,” he says, “and I like the people and plans of the institution. The future looks promising to me.”



“. . . additions which will benefit and enrich.”

Building a House

The new dean likes to compare Lenoir-Rhyne’s future to the building of a house.

“We are builders here,” Dr. Puotinen says, “and we’ve got to be about designing and putting together a house that will last into the future.

“The foundation,” continues the dean, “is solid—strong support, a healthy enrollment and outstanding personnel. Now we must do some significant long-range planning with input from all constituencies to prepare for coming years.

“I would think,” Dr. Puotinen says, “that Lenoir-Rhyne’s basic structure will remain the same. We will continue providing our traditional programs. But,” he adds, “we will be considering some new additions.

“I am looking forward,” the dean concludes, “to helping with those additions which will benefit and enrich the institution.”

'Memories — And More'

May 27, 1978

Graduation

May 28,



Class of '28 and spouses—Golden Anniversary



Joe Bear has a 'keg' (of money) for L-R



L/F chairman Neill McGeachy '66 holds \$8,245 check from Class of '28



DAA winner Tom Golden '42 and Dr. Cromer '25



DSA winner Elsie Deaton '35



Catawba Valley chairman Charles Dixon receives DSA award



Eddie Bradford '67 receives history award from Vivienne Stafford '49, last year's winner



Coach Painter '50 honors Dr. Benny Goodman '46 with team ring



Dr. Farthing receives appreciation award from alumni president Ken Sides '68



Mr. David Lawrence and Dr. George Wh...



Dr. Charles H. Tuttle '36 honored with degree



Dr. Edgar R. Trexler, Jr. receives congratulations from Dr. Anderson

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'It's only just begun . . . (Again)'

Fall, 1978

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1978



ar addressed the graduates



Isenhower Hall resident director Beth Collins '78 makes room assignment



Moving in is hard work



Smith of Salisbury was recog-
s highest honor graduate



. . . and is a family affair



. . . that deserves refreshments provided by alumni



ois I. Leffler of national LCW
d Doctor of Humane Letters



PROLOGUE programs provide an opportunity to
know each other and the college



The 'beginning' of learning — the registration
line



CLASS NOTES

The 30's

D. Turner Phillips '30 of Burlington has retired after 43 years in the grocery business. He owned Swans Store and was recognized for outstanding service to the community.

The 40's

C. M. Brown '40 of Wilkes County has been named interim executive director of Region D Council of Governments . . . **Leonard F. Shealy** '48 of Gastonia is the new controller at Fibers Technical Center of Celanese & Fiber Industries, Inc. in Charlotte, N. C.

The 50's

Dr. William F. Little '50 of Chapel Hill, N. C. has returned to full-time research and teaching. He had been serving as vice chancellor for Development and Public Service at UNC . . . **Catherine Bowden Norris** '52 of Hickory has been elected state president of the Lutheran Church Women of North Carolina . . . **William C. Taylor** '52 of Mooresville has announced the formation of Taylor Realty, specializing in the sale of residential and waterfront properties . . . **Roland Barker** '55 of Baytown, Texas has been appointed the position of supervisor in shipping for U.S. Steel Corp. in Texas . . . **John K. Stamey** '55 of West Palm Beach, Fla. has been named area sales manager for the Credit Bureau, Inc. . . . The Rev. **Robert Q. Beard** '55, pastor of Alamance Lutheran Church near Burlington, has been called to serve as executive director of North Carolina Lutheran Homes, Inc. . . . The Rev. **Billy H. Cline** '58, pastor of Merimon Ave. Baptist Church of Asheville has received a doctor of ministry degree from Luther Rice Seminary International in Jacksonville, Fla. . . . **Julian S. Suggs, III**, '59 of Harrodsburg, Ky. has been named an associate in church music department of the Tennessee Baptist Convention . . . **Dr. Edgar R. Trexler** '59 of Philadelphia, Pa. has been elected as editor of "The Lutheran" at the July convention of the Lutheran Church in America.

The 60's

Kermit S. Turner '60 of Hickory has sold his novel **The Rebel Powers** for publication in the fall of 1979. He is on the Lenoir-Rhyne English department faculty . . . The Rev. **Jean Bozeman** '61 of Chicago, Ill. was a featured keynoter at the LCW convention held on the Lenoir-Rhyne Campus . . . The Rev. **David Lohr** '63 of Saluda, S. C., has been called to pastor Ascension Lutheran Church in Shelby . . . **Jim Wiles** '63 has been named head basketball coach at

Gardner-Webb College. He formerly coached at Anderson Junior College . . . The Rev. **Richard W. Rhyne** '64 of Salisbury, N. C. has been called to the position of Director of Social Ministries for the LCUSA . . . **H. G. Royall, Jr.** '64 of Greensboro, N. C. has rejoined the Department of Human Resources to serve on a special project for performance evaluation . . . Dr. **Jerry W. Kandzer** '66 of Dade City, Fla. is now serving as Provost of the East Campus of Pasco Hernando Community College in Dade City, Fla. . . . **W. B. 'Buddy' Teague, Jr.** '66 of Lenoir is the new director of the Catawba County Agricultural and Conservation Stabilization Service . . . **Richard L. Lail** '68 of Newton has been appointed assistant professor of history at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri.

The 70's

George Nazarovitch '70 of Hickory has been named head football coach at St. Stephens High School . . . **Charles E. Heye** '71 of Hickory has assumed full-time responsibilities as president of Cary Food Systems, Inc. in Cary, N. C. He recently resigned his position as assistant football coach at Lenoir-Rhyne . . . **Robert R. Johnson** '71 of Cape Girardeau, Missouri has accepted a position with Riley Adams, M.D. Professional Corp. as anesthetist . . . **David Robertson** '71 of Winston-Salem has been named assistant dean of students at Radford College, Radford, Va. . . . **Jerry J. Shaw** '71 of Gastonia has been named resident director of Morgan Hall at Lenoir-Rhyne College . . . **Mark Stephens** '72 of Madison recently won the NC Amateur Golf Association Championship. He is a sales representative with Southern Corrugated Box Corporation, Lexington . . . **Gail D. Wiggs** '72 of Franklin Park, N. J. has been appointed assistant director of financial aid at Monmouth College in West Long Branch, N. J. . . . **Richard E. Boger, Jr.** '73 formerly of Atlanta, Ga. has received the master of divinity degree from Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkely, Calif. . . . **Sylvia Bradshaw** '73 of Conover has been presented the Outstanding Paper Award by the SGA, a professional nursing association. The title of her paper was "Do We Meet The Patient's Needs?" . . . **Eddie Ray Crump** '74 of Hickory has received his masters degree at North Carolina A & T. State University . . . **John Marshall Edens** '74 of Hickory has earned the degree of J. D. in law from Samford University at Birmingham, Ala. . . . The Rev. **Donald Myron Philips** '74 of Hildebran was awarded the master of divinity degree from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. He has accepted a call to Lutheran Chapel, China Grove. . . . **Sarah Turner Pitts** '74 of Houston, Texas has received her masters of business administration and finance from the University of Houston in Houston, Texas . . . **Liz Froneberger Yeager** '74 formerly of Wilmington is living in San Jose, Calif. where she is employed with IBM in their education and testing department . . . The Rev. **Rudee Devon Boan** '75 of Statesville was ordained into the ministry on July 30. He will be working as chaplain at Kentucky State Mental Hospital this fall . . . **David E. Bowman** '75 of Greenville, S.C. has accepted a position with the Greenville, S.C. office of the CPA firm Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. . . . **John Roney** '75 of Williamsport, Maryland is assistant branch manager at the new Amber-Meadows office of Fredericktown Bank &

Trust Co. . . . **George Arthur** '76 of Candler, N. C. has been appointed adjunct professor of drama at Roanoke College, Salem, Va. . . . **Jessica Galebach Roney** '76 of Williamsport, Maryland is working for Fairchild Republic as an industrial engineering trainee . . . **Robert M. Hall** '76 of Wilmington was promoted to supervisor of customer information services with Duke Power Co. . . . **Adin Preston Van Deursen** '76 of Summerville, S. C. is serving a year of internship at St. Luke's in Summerville, S. C. He is in his third year at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary . . . **Richard S. Shuford** '77 of Hickory is on the editorial staff of BYTE Publications, Inc., a magazine that deals with small computers and their uses. He is living in Peterborough, New Hampshire . . . **Rocky Costa** of Smyrna, Ga. has just completed a world-wide tour with 'Athletes in Action'. He was also invited for a try-out with the Atlanta Hawks . . . **Wes Phillips** '77 of Wilmington recently had a football try-out with the Atlanta Falcons.

WEDDINGS

The 60's

Julia Ann English '63 to Harold Dean Deal both of Charlotte on July 8. They are living in Charlotte . . . Christine Ann Griffin of Alexandria, Va. to **Harry Samuel Livengood, Jr.** '69 of Vienna, Va. on July 29. They are living in Washington, D. C. . . . Mary Ann Mason Sopelak to **Avery Harold Henline** '69 both of Valdese on July 2. Mary Ann and Harold are living in Fayetteville . . . **Mary Robertson** '69 to Richard Dale Boner both of Charlotte on August 5. They are living in Charlotte where Mary Margaret is teaching at First Ward Elementary School.

The 70's

Belinda G. Martin of Hickory to **Stephen Crawford Bost** '71 of Newton on June 17. They are living in Hickory . . . Judith Parkinson of Morganton to **David Glenn Webb** '72 of Marion on May 27. Judith and David are living in Boone . . . **Marilyn Kay Brown** '74 of Black Mountain to William Russell Booth, Jr. of Lugoff, S. C. on August 12. They are living in Raleigh where Marilyn is a professor in the physical education department at N. C. State University . . . Mary Ruth Edwards to **John Farrar Schenk** '74 both of Hickory on August 12. They are living in Hickory where John is vice president of Hickory Furniture Mart . . . Margaret Anne Hendrick '75 of Elkin to William Thomas Moore of Martinsville, Va. on July 25. They are living in Martinsville . . . **Sherry Jean Keener** '75 to Randy Earnest Hawkins both of Lincolnton on August 5. Sherry is employed by the Lincoln County Schools . . . **Joanna Pless** '75 to Jack Lambert Deyton both of Lexington on June 24. They are living in Lexington . . . Rebecca Gail Sigmon of Maiden to **Terry Wayne Jonas** '75 of Vale on June 11. They are living in Vale . . . Kathleen Anne Terry of Bedford, Texas to **Glenn Drake Brown** '75 of Charlotte on June 24. They are living in Charlotte . . . **Joan Annette Watson** '75 to Dolan Lafayette Huffman, Jr. both of Hickory on July 23. Joan and Dolan are living in Hickory . . . **Karen Leigh Kline** '77 of Wheaton to **George Nathan Arthur** '76 of Candler. They are living in Salem, Va. where George is a member of the teaching staff at Roanoke College . . . **Cecelia Annette Harding** '77

of Candler to Burgin Alan Brown of Morganton on June 17. They are living in Morganton where they are both employed by Western Carolina Center . . . **Sheila Jane Hill** '77 of Richmond to **Ulmer St. Clair Eaddy** '78 of Wake Forest on June 24. They are living in Wake Forest while he is attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary . . . **Sherri Huntley** '78 of Leonardtown, Md. to **Michael Revord** '77 of Jacksonville, Fla. on June 17. They will be living in Delaware, Ohio while Michael is attending Methodist Theological School . . . **Susan Annette Yoder** '77 of Asheville to **Michael Jay Earwood** '78 of Riverdale, Ga. on August 5. Susan and Michael are living in Atlanta where Michael is employed by Ford Motor Company . . . **Vivian Mary Amick** '78 of Little Mountain to Thomas Andrew Howard of Concord on July 1 . . . **LaRue M. Bomberger** '78 of Lebanon, Pa. to **Stephen P. Ridenhour** '78 of Arden on June 17. They are making their home in Columbia, S. C. . . . **Sherri Denise Edwards** '78 of Winston-Salem to **Jeffrey Wilbert Jackson** '78 of Millis, Mass. on July 22. Sherri and Jeff are living in Tobaccoville. Sherri is employed at Forsyth Memorial Hospital and Jeff at Baptist Hospital in the chemistry department . . . Sheila Gwen Good to **Steve Ehlers** '78 both of Hickory on August 6 . . . **Lisa Ann Jes-sup** '78 to Dwight Stephen Fillers both of Hickory on June 25. They are living in Hickory . . . **Mary Ellen Lewis** '78 of Mount Holly to Rodney Glenn Harris of Gastonia on June 24. They are living in Belmont . . . **Elizabeth Ann Pharr** '78 of Raleigh to Michael Evans Collins of Plantation, Fla. on August 12. They are living in Hickory where Elizabeth is a resident director at L-R and Michael is attending classes.

BABY BEARS

The 60's

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby (**Joyce Bass** '64) Wilhelm of Statesville, a daughter, Anita Dawn, on May 22 . . . Mr. & Mrs. **Ken (Lynette Kimball)** '69 **Riley** '67 of Hickory, N. C., a daughter, Joanna Lynn, on June 20 . . . Mr. & Mrs. Michael (**Sue Jonas** '69) Goins of Collinsville, Virginia, a daughter, Ashley Nicole, on August 6.

The 70's

Mr. & Mrs. **John H. (Sharon Ridenhour** '74) **Bost, Jr.** '70 of Salisbury, N. C., a daughter, Jennifer Christy on May 14 . . . Mr. & Mrs. Maurice (**Jan Yoder** '70) Elliott of Stoneville, N. C., a daughter, Mega Maria, on June 17 Mr. & Mrs. **Allan Dale Carswell** '72 of Valdese, N. C., a daughter, Amanda Dale, on September 9. . . Dr. & Mrs. **R. Scott (Sarah Juss** '72) **Mayse** '72 of Charleston, S. C., a son, Nathan Scott, on June 17 . . . Mr. & Mrs. **Michael (Linda Urie** '73) **M. Barnett** '72 of Hickory, a daughter, Jennifer Leigh on December 28 . . . Mr. & Mrs. **Rickey Lee (Madelyn Paden** '73) **Hutchens** '73 of East Bend, N. C., a son, Christopher Lee, on June 16 . . . Mr. & Mrs. James (**Marsha Eppley** '73) **Leach, Jr.** of Lousiville, Colorado, a daughter, Stephanie Kristine, on January 8 . . . Mr. & Mrs. John (**Rebecca Greene** '73) **Ward** of Wetumpka, Alabama, a daughter, Shannon Rebecca, on March 22 . . . Mr. & Mrs. **Joe D. Sides** '74 of Rockwell, a daughter, Jodie Lynne on Janaury 8 . . . Mr. & Mrs. Thomas F. (**Beth Deal** '74) **Vaught** of New Orleans, Louisiana, a son, Perry Fredrick on May 25 . . . Mr. & Mrs. David (**Sue Ann Henry** '75) **Brooks** of Fort Knox, Kentucky, a son, Jonathan David on July 20.

DEATHS

Dr. **Dorus Paul Rudisill, Sr.** '22 of Hickory, N. C. on August 10 . . . The Rev. **Edwin Flavilus Troutman** '23 of Troutman, N. C.

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1979 HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS INVITED

Nominations for 1979 induction into the Lenoir-Rhyne Sports Hall of Fame are now invited according to Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, Sports Hall of Fame Committee Chairman. Nomination forms are available by request to: Sports Hall of Fame Committee, Box 356, Lenoir-Rhyne Station, Hickory, N. C. 28601. Nomination for 1979 candidates must be received by the Committee not later than December 1, 1978. The 1978 Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony was held in

conjunction with the Piedmont Educational Foundation annual membership meeting last spring in the Voigt R. Cromer College Center. Lloyd Little '33, Arden Ray '57 and Harold Bullard '58 joined charter inductees Homer Hawn '26, Albert Spurlock '27, Clarence Stasavich '35 and Raeford Wells '57. Plans for the 1979 induction ceremony are being finalized and will be announced later.

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November 4, 1978

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DORMS OVERFLOWING

Lenoir-Rhyne College had to open several temporary residence areas in late August to house new students who had overflowed its dorms.

With an increasing number of dormitory students, the college's residence hall population stood at approximately 915 after registration. Only 885 beds are available in the seven permanent dormitories.

To solve the problem, the college opened the third floor of Highland Hall, a former dormitory now used for office space, and a college-owned house for women's living quarters, as well as several lounge areas in the mens dormitories.

Adequate Preparation

Mike Riley '71, Lenoir-Rhyne director of residence life, reported adequate preparation for the overflow students who were expected well before the opening of school.

Residence directors and assistants were assigned to all of the temporary areas, and the college was able to provide living quarters for all resident students on the main campus.

Lenoir-Rhyne officials feel that the dormitory overflow will be temporary and predict that it will resolve itself by the end of the first semester.

"Actually," says admissions director Richard P. Thompson, "we are pleased that so many students are interested in our educational program here at Lenoir-Rhyne."



Dormitory students register with Morgan Hall residence director Jerry Shaw.

PLAYERMAKERS PLAN 1978-79 SEASON

The Lenoir-Rhyne College Playmakers will open their 1978-79 seasons with "A Man For All Seasons" in November. Exact dates and locations will be announced later for the production.

The Playmakers launched their new season on September 3 with

an open house which included refreshments and tours of their facilities.

Two other major productions are on tap for the academic year — "Tartuffe" this winter and "Godspell" in the spring.

Today's L-R Freshmen—Neater, But Still Nervous

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By Elizabeth Hock
Record Staff Writer

"It's a whole new generation," says Richard P. "Dick" Thompson in discussing Lenoir-Rhyne College's Class of 1983.

"They are in no way the same as the students of say, 10 years ago. The kids are neat again and seem happier with themselves," the college's admissions director added.

Aside from such noticeable changes as the return of the dress and short haircut, many of today's students appear to be more interested in learning and less concerned with politics, blue jeans and "causes" than the students of a decade ago.

However, one aspect of collegiate life appears to have held steady through the years—the fears and apprehensions associated with being a freshman.

And no matter how hard they may try to disguise their insecurities, it's not hard to pick the campus rookies out of the crowd.

They sit quietly in small groups or cluster around the mailboxes, clutching that long-awaited letter from home, anxiously eyeing approaching upperclassmates and trying hard not to appear out of place.

Lenoir-Rhyne's freshmen class arrived on campus in late August, and they're busy learning the ropes of higher education and acquainting themselves with what will be home, for most of them, for the next four years.

According to admissions director Thompson, "Last year was a good recruiting year." This year's freshman class, he pointed out, is academically stronger than those of recent years.

Scores Higher

"The SATs Scholastic Aptitude Tests) scores were higher than they have been, and their overall class ranks were good, too". Thompson also said more high school students applied to L-R than ever before.

Most freshmen contacted say they already have chosen a major, and many said their decision to attend the four-year coeducational institution was based on the strong academic reputations of some L-R departments.

"High school's a breeze compared to college," said 18-year-old Daniel Ledford, after two days in the classroom.

Ledford, like other freshmen interviewed, said he chose Lenoir-Rhyne because of its small, personal atmosphere and opportunities for individualized attention, which he believes is conducive to learning.

The former resident of Sipe's Orchard Home says he is anxious to get on with the learning process and already has set some formidable goals for himself.

He'll major in pretheology at L-R, he explained, and then, if things go according to plan, he'll attend seminary in Columbus, Ohio.

"I love it," declared freshman Mae Gardner. She said her decision to attend L-R came after "I heard it had a good nursing department."

Miss Gardner said she also was attracted to Lenoir-Rhyne because of its location.

"Hickory's a lot different than where I'm from. It's much bigger and there's just a whole lot more to do," explained Miss Gardner who comes from Lowell, with a population of less than 5,000.

For others, like Cindi Shoberg of Falls Creek, Va., and Ellen Gooley of Charlotte, Hickory is the one drawback to attending Lenoir-Rhyne.

"There's not much here—not much to do," bemoaned Miss Gooley. "If you're like us and don't have a car, you're stuck."

"The people are super, super friendly, though," Miss Shoberg joined in. "The professors seem real nice, too."

Not Much Change

Attending college in Hickory won't be much of a change geographically for 18-year-old Susan Fatzick. In addition to being from Lenoir, she attended North State Academy at Hickory.

Miss Fatzick, who plans to major in education, said that in addition to the organized activities on campus, there's plenty to do in Hickory.

"There are a lot of places to go like O'Rileys and 'The Place' (Someplace Else)."

You won't find freshman Rick Mashburn of Franklin sipping beer in any local taverns, however. Since bars are strictly taboo for football players, you'll more likely find him buried behind a book in an attempt to hold on to his athletic scholarship.

Thomas Warren, 18, of Windsor, Va., had similar feelings about studying. "You do it or you don't do it—it's up to you." Warren said he is undecided on a major, but is leaning toward business.

L-R NAMES NEW FACULTY, STAFF

Sixteen new faculty and staff members have been announced by Lenoir-Rhyne College.

New faculty members include eight in nursing, one in religion and

philosophy, and an artist-in-residence in theatre arts.

Nursing faculty announced included Linda Lewis, assistant professor, a graduate of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; Judith Zenter, assistant professor, a graduate of Anderson College, Ball State University and the Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in St. Louis, Mo.

Annette Beam, instructor, a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill; Ann Gray Davis, instructor, a graduate of Roberts Wesleyan College and Emory University; Twila Driver, instructor, a graduate of Eastern Mennonite College and UNC-Chapel Hill.

Jeanne Sears, assistant-instruction, a graduate of Medical College of Virginia; Elizabeth Rettew, assistant-instruction, a graduate of Columbia University; and Linda Wray '78, assistant-instruction, a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne.

Others

The new member of the religion and philosophy department is Paul deVries, an assistant professor. deVries is a graduate of the University of Virginia and Calvin College.

Artist-in-residence George K. Hansen is actually returning to Lenoir-Rhyne, but this time as a member of the faculty. A graduate of the University of Nebraska, Hansen spent a summer as an actor in Lenoir-Rhyne's Summer Theatre.

New staff members include Thomasine Teske and Marsha MacNeil, both interpreters for Lenoir-Rhyne's hearing-impaired program. Ms. Teske is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, while Mrs. MacNeil holds degrees from Columbia College and Florida State University.

Robert Barkley, '77 a Lenoir-Rhyne graduate, is also a new staff member, joining the admissions department as a counselor. Barkley has just completed a master's at the University of South Carolina.

Three new staffers are working as residence directors—Jerry Shaw '71, Helen Kahl '76, and Beth Collins '78.

Returning after a year's absence is Dr. Grant T. Hammond, a former faculty and staff member. Dr. Hammond will serve on the administrative staff as well as teach political science.

ALUMNI LEADERS MEET FOR LEARNING/PLANNING

Some twenty members of the Board of Directors and committee chairmen of the Alumni Association met on campus for their second annual planning conference Friday and Saturday, August 11-12.

The conference began on Friday evening and featured presentations by key college administrators who gave the leaders an up-date on the work taking place in their particular area of concern. Administrators participating included: Jeff Norris '52, assistant to the college president; Dr. Arthur Puotinen, academic dean; Steve Mazak, dean of students; Dr. Keith Ochs, coordinator of health, physical education and athletics; Dr. R. Paul Kercher, director of development.

Following the formal presentations, more specific concerns were discussed through a very candid and open question and answer period.

On Saturday morning, the group dealt with some of the objectives of the Association by reviewing projects, committee structure and some possible 'new' directions. Committees will be assigned to give further study to appropriate concerns and will be encouraged to



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have their reports ready for action at the next meeting of the full Board on Homecoming—November 4.

In addition to the directors and committee chairmen being present, the group was encouraged to bring their families, stay in Price Village and participate in the activities designed for spouses and children.

Alumni Association president the Rev. Paul L. Conrad '53 presided over the event and afterwards noted that he felt that the conference objective had been achieved. "We wanted to give our alumni leadership of 1978-79 an opportunity to better know our college today", he stated, "and I feel that with these special presentations and the discussions we had dealing with the goals of the Association, we can appreciate the challenge that we as alumni have to support our college. I am especially grateful to all who participated. We had good attendance, some from as far away as Pennsylvania (Paula Ritchie Kadel '68) and this is an impressive commitment to the institution. Lenoir-Rhyne alumni are interested and I feel they want to be a vital and involved part in the future of the school."

LENOIR-RHYNE HOLDS SUMMER GRADUATION

Thirty baccalaureate degrees and an honorary doctorate were presented in the summer graduation exercise at Lenoir-Rhyne College.

A large crowd, including graduating seniors, families and friends, heard an address by Dr. Jane Jenkins of the Lenoir-Rhyne faculty before degrees were presented.

The degrees were awarded by David W. Hoyle '60 of Dallas, chairman of the Lenoir-Rhyne Board of Trustees. A Doctor of Humane Letters degree (L.H.D.) was conferred upon Lois I. Leffler of Philadelphia, Pa., an official of the Lutheran Church Women.

A native of Comfrey, Minn., and graduate of Luther College and Syracuse University, Miss Leffler has traveled throughout the world in work for the Lutheran Church.



A number of college officials, including Dr. Albert B. Anderson, president, and Dr. Arthur E. Puotinen, dean of academic affairs, assisted in the ceremony.

L-R PROF INVITED

Dr. Edward F. J. Tucker, chairman of the English department at Lenoir-Rhyne College, has been invited to present a paper at the British Legal History Conference next summer in England.

Dr. Tucker will lead a session on his paper, "Shakespeare's Knowledge and Dramatic Use of Law and Equity" at the July 19-21, 1979 meeting, meeting at the University of Birmingham School of Law. The paper will be published in the conference proceedings.

Attended by legal historians from throughout the world, the conference meets every two years at a principal British university. It met in 1977 at the University of Edinburgh.

Dr. Tucker joined the Lenoir-Rhyne faculty in 1977. He is a graduate of West Liberty State College, the University of Illinois and Harvard University.

The Lenoir-Rhyne professor completed a program of post-doctoral study on British Common Law at the University of Cambridge School of Law during the 1974-75 academic year.

ART EXHIBITS BEGIN

Hickory artist Tommy Stine is displaying a number of his works at Lenoir-Rhyne College during the month of September.

Stine is showing a variety of his realistic paintings executed in transparent watercolor and egg

tempera in the art gallery of Lenoir-Rhyne's Voigt R. Cromer College Center.

The public is welcome to view the exhibit, the first of a monthly series for 1978-79.

Stine is self-taught and only began painting four years ago. His works, however, have already been accepted in over 20 juried shows, and he has won 15 awards.

Originals and prints by Stine have been purchased by collections and individuals throughout the country.

L-R BUSINESS FRAT WINS NATIONAL RECOGNITIONS

The Zeta Alpha Omicron chapter of Phi Beta Lambda at Lenoir-Rhyne College won the national business fraternity's top award and several other recognitions during this summer's 27th Annual National Leadership Conference in San Francisco, Calif.

The Lenoir-Rhyne chapter was one of a small number of chapters winning a Hollis and Kitty Guy Memorial Award of Merit. Less than 10 percent of the nation's 750 chapters qualified for this recognition of overall accomplishment.

In other competitions Lenoir-Rhyne finished fourth in the nation for its PBL community service project—a tutorial program at Central Elementary School in Hickory—and chapter member Yvonne Bumgarner '78 of Granite Falls won fifth place nationally in the executive typist event.

50 N.C. Delegates

Approximately 50 North Carolina PBL members were among more than 1,100 delegates at the national convention, and the state organization won an award for re-chartering more chapters than any other state group.

Lenoir-Rhyne delegates included Miss Bumgarner; Melissa Self '79 and Vanessa VanHorn Parton '79, both of Connelly Springs; Rebecca Bentley '80 of Lenoir; Charles J. Pratt '78 of Palmetto, Fla.; and Bill Wood '79 of New York, N. Y.

L-R PROF SELLS NOVEL

Kermit S. Turner '60, an assistant professor of English at Lenoir-Rhyne College, has sold his novel, "These Rebel Powers," to Frederick Warne and Company for publication in the fall of 1979.

Turner's novel is the story of young people at a Southern seaside resort during the 1950's.

The publishing company is an established British firm which has expanded its operations to the United States in recent years. It has been in business since 1881.

Turner has been a member of the Lenoir-Rhyne faculty since 1967. He is a graduate of the college and has earned two master's degrees.

The Lenoir-Rhyne professor holds a master of arts from the University of Arkansas and a master of fine arts in fiction writing from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro.

Turner has had an essay and a number of his short stories published in various professional journals and literary magazines.



Turner '60

FORMER PROFESSOR HELPS SELECT MISS AMERICA

Dr. Glenn E. Whitesides, president of Newberry College and former administrator and professor of English at Lenoir-Rhyne, was among the eight judges who selected Miss America, 1979, in Atlantic City on September 9.

Dr. Whitesides left the Lenoir-Rhyne community in the early '70's to join Newberry and was subsequently named president in 1975.



SPORTS



MEN REBUILDING

Under the direction of new head basketball coach, Neil Hodges, the Lenoir-Rhyne cagers look toward the 1978-79 season as a rebuilding year.

With the loss of all five starters of last year, the Bears will have to rely upon youthful enthusiasm and a corps of newcomers to carry the burden of another rugged schedule.

Mitch Anderson (6'3), the only senior on the squad, will be counted on heavily for leadership.

Andy Gaither and Danny Browner, a pair of hard-working junior point guards, also return to give the Bears good depth at that position.

Sophomore Mark Moore (6'4) returns after seeing action at both forward and guard last season as a freshman.

NEWCOMERS

The rest of the squad will be composed of newcomers.

Transfers Rick Buchannon (6'8) and Jeff Nifong (6'7) will figure prominently in the L-R scheme. Kevin Maloney (6'7) red-shirted last year, will also add depth to the inside attack.

Freshmen Alvin Cobbin (6'4), Jackie McNeil (6'0), Gary Nobles (6'5), and Phillip Parker (6'1) should also see action and play key roles.

The Lenoir-Rhyne cagers will feature an aggressive enthusiastic style of basketball. This style coupled with another competitive schedule adds more excitement to Lenoir-Rhyne athletics for the winter months.

WOMEN HOPEFUL

Lenoir-Rhyne's women's basketball squad has a great deal to look forward to in the 1978-78 cage season.

The Lady Bears finished with a 19-4 record last season and lost

MEN'S BASKETBALL				
Date		Opponent	Site	Time
Nov.	17-18	Newberry Doubleheader	Newberry, S. C.	—
	24-25	Catawba Civitan Tournament	Salisbury, N. C.	—
	29	Mars Hill College	HICKORY, N.C.	8:00
Dec.	2	Appalachian State University	Boone, N.C.	8:00
	7-8-9	WBTV Carolina Classic	Belmont, N. C.	—
	11	Pembroke State University	HICKORY, N. C.	8:00
	14	Elon College	HICKORY, N. C.	8:00
	29-30	Gardner-Webb Doubleheader	Boiling Springs, N.C.	—
Jan.	6	Johnson C. Smith University	HICKORY, N. C.	8:00
	11	Wingate College	HICKORY, N. C.	8:00
	13	High Point College	HICKORY, N. C.	8:00
	18	Guilford College	Greensboro, N. C.	8:00
	20	Gardner-Webb College	HICKORY, N. C.	8:00
	22	Elon College	Elon College, N. C.	7:30
	27	Catawba College	Salisbury, N. C.	7:30
Feb.	1	Mars Hill College	Mars Hill, N. C.	7:30
	3	High Point College	High Point, N. C.	8:00
	6	Guilford College	HICKORY, N. C.	8:00
	8	Belmont Abbey College	Belmont, N. C.	7:30
	10	Pembroke State University	Pembroke, N. C.	7:30
	15	Pfeiffer College	HICKORY, N. C.	8:00
	17	Catawba College	HICKORY, N. C.	8:00
	19	Wingate College	Wingate, N. C.	7:30
	22	Belmont Abbey College	HICKORY, N. C.	8:00
	24	Gardner-Webb College	Boiling Springs, N. C.	7:30
	28	UNC-Asheville	Asheville, N. C.	7:30

only one senior from that squad.

With the addition of a talented group of newcomers, the Lady Bears will be blessed with experience, ability and depth.

Leads Attack

Sally Reid, a talented junior, returns to again lead the Lenoir-Rhyne attack. Averaging 28.7 points and 14.7 points per game, she was named to the list of the top ten women basketball players in the state last year. Another junior, Christy Jones, a hustling point guard, will again quarterback the team. A good floor leader, Jones averaged 10.7 points per game and led the squad in assists.

Grace Sherrill, Lisa Fox, and Jane Harris all return after starting at times last year to add experience to the Lady Bears.

The Lenoir-Rhyne women's squad again sports a tough schedule featuring 13 home games and 11 NCAIAW contests. The winter slate also features games with UNC-Chapel Hill, Wake Forest, Appalachian State, Western Carolina, and last year's NCAIAW champions, High Point College.

NEWTON STATION AIRING LENOIR-RHYNE SPORTS

Radio station WNNC in Newton has acquired the rights to Lenoir-Rhyne College sports broadcasts and will air the college's entire football schedule as well as selected basketball games during 1978-79.

WNNC is one of only two AM stations in Catawba County which broadcasts at night. It operates from five a.m. until midnight daily at 1230 on the radio dial.

The 1000-watt Newton station prides itself on detailed coverage of local sports and broadcasts Newton-Conover High School football. It is also a part of the North Carolina State University sports network.

According to Dave Lingafelt, general manager of WNNC, the station is pleased to have the rights to Lenoir-Rhyne sports and hopes to do more than ever before to promote sportscasts from the college.

Promoting

Lingafelt is promoting the broadcasts through billboards, bumper stickers and newspaper advertisements, in addition to heavy news coverage on his station. A weekly coach's show is also being broadcast.

Lenoir-Rhyne football games are being aired with a half-hour pregame show, and coverage includes a full play-by-play as well as color commentary. Similar coverage will be given to approximately eight basketball games selected in consultation with college officials.

Lingafelt is handling the play-by-play announcing, while Rick Strunk, sports editor of "The Newton-Conover Observer-News-Enterprise" and a WNNC sportscaster, is the color commentator.

Experienced

Lingafelt and Strunk are experienced local sportscasters and have worked as a team on Newton-Conover broadcasts. The general manager also boasts experience with sportscasts in Gretna, Va., and Morganton.

Strunk is a native of Newton, a long-time Lenoir-Rhyne fan and a

graduate of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. He has been involved in newspaper and radio coverage of local sports for several years.

Lenoir-Rhyne officials are excited about WNNC's plans for coverage of their football and basketball seasons. We think WNNC will do a tremendous job, a spokesman said, and that our fans will enjoy the best coverage ever.

COLLEGE NAMES GRID ASSISTANT

Mike Taylor, a former Newberry College athlete and Georgetown College coach, has been named assistant football coach and head recruiter at Lenoir-Rhyne college.

Taylor began work in August with specific coaching responsibility for the Bears' defensive secondary.

The new coach succeeds Charlie Heye (High) who left the Bruin staff to assume full-time business responsibilities. Taylor completes a four-man staff of head coach Jack Huss and assistants Claude Brewer and Billy Alton.

Native Of Savannah

A native of Savannah, Ga., Taylor played football and baseball at H. V. Jenkins High School under Bubba Atwood. He played two years at Newberry as a tailback, missed a year due to injury, and returned as a defensive back in his junior and senior seasons.

Taylor's football coach at Newberry was Fred Herron, and he also played baseball for two years under Horace Turbeville.

Following his graduation from Newberry in December, 1976, Taylor worked briefly for Commercial Security Company in Atlanta, Ga., before joining the Georgetown staff last fall as assistant coach in charge of the defensive secondary.

The Georgetown, Ky., college finished 6-4 last season and played three opponents who were also on the Bears' schedule—Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Carson-Newman.

"I like coaching on the small-college level," Taylor says, "and I'm moving into a good situation here at Lenoir-Rhyne. L-R football has a great tradition, and I'm glad to become part of the program."

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 28	UNC-Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill, N. C.	7:30
Dec. 1	Western Carolina	HICKORY	7:00
2	Appalachian State	Boone, N. C.	6:00
5	North Carolina A&T	HICKORY	7:00
7	Shaw	HICKORY	7:00
9	UNC-Charlotte	N. C.	5:00
14	Elon	HICKORY	5:30
Jan. 11	Guilford	HICKORY	7:00
13	High Point	HICKORY	5:30
15	UNC-Asheville	N. C.	7:00
18	Mars Hill	Mars Hill, N. C.	7:00
20	Gardner-Webb	HICKORY	5:30
23	Pfeiffer	Misenheimer, N. C.	7:30
27	Catawba	Salisbury, N. C.	5:30
31	Mars Hill	HICKORY	7:00
Feb. 2-3	Virginia Tech Invitational	Blacksburg, Va.	
6	UNC-Charlotte	HICKORY	5:30
8	Campbell	HICKORY	7:00
12	UNC-Asheville	HICKORY	7:00
14	Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	7:00
15	Pfeiffer	HICKORY	5:30
17	Catawba	HICKORY	5:30
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Average Doesn't Describe This Guy

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THE EXTRA POINT

By Rick Strunk



Costa '77

Rocky Costa is not your average basketball player.

But then, when he played in a Lenoir-Rhyne College Bear uniform, up through his senior season in 1976-77, he was by no means an average performer. During his final year at L-R, Costa pumped in the points at a rate of 20.8 per game, got more than eight rebounds per contest and shot a sizzling 58.3 percent from the field. That's not average by any standards.

And Rocky Costa is not your average person, either. In a world of cynicism and greed, a world in which people are afraid to commit themselves to anything, Costa is a dedicated and committed person with a clear vision of his role in life. That, in itself, far removes him from the average.

Costa was in Hickory recently, having returned from rookie camp for the Atlanta Hawks of the National Basketball Association, and he took a moment to reflect upon what has been "the most wonderful year of my life."

The Smyrna, Ga., native had just completed a stint of basketball that involved almost 100 games all

across the world. He was a star performer on the Athletes In Action-East basketball team, one of two basketball squads that tour the country for Campus Crusade For Christ, playing games against college and university teams throughout the nation. The AIA-East team stays basically in the Eastern half of the country and plays a number of small colleges but also such teams as UNC-Wilmington, Davidson, East Carolina and Florida. The other AIA squad plays more of a "major" college schedule.

At halftime and after games, the athletes speak to the crowds about their religious beliefs, or, more specifically, says Costa, "just what Jesus Christ means in our daily lives. This year has been just great for me, and it means more to me than any other year of my life. Getting a chance to play basketball all over the world and also having the opportunity to learn more about Christ — it was just great."

Also Sponsors

The California-based Campus Crusade for Christ also sponsors athletic teams in women's basketball, two wrestling teams, a weightlifting squad and a track team, all of which tour the country to play against college and university competition.

Besides the spiritual benefits, however, Costa played an awful lot of basketball. Of course, the AIA-East team played no home games, always playing in the opposition's arena, and the team recorded a brilliant, 41-6 record this season. Costa's contribution was by no means a little one, either—he ripped the cords for 28.5 points per game in an Athletes In Action uniform.

"After the AIA season was over," he said, "I was chosen to play with a group of Americans that toured abroad. We played games in

England and Scotland, we were in France for about three weeks, we played in Switzerland, and then we spent about a month and a half in Italy. I believe we played about 49 games in all, so it was great experience in that respect, and of course the travel itself was a wonderful opportunity."

The tanned 6-6 athlete, looking in many ways as if he had stepped right out of a Surfer's Beach Party movie, then was invited to the Atlanta Hawks' rookie camp, where he was most impressive. "I was really pleased with how I played in camp in Atlanta," he said "There were 23 players in all down there, and I fared pretty well against some well-known players from big schools, like Jack Givens of Kentucky.

Enjoyed

"I really enjoyed the experience, but it's really a hopeless situation. You see, they can only carry an 11-man roster and they've got a couple of guards picked in the draft on no-cut contracts. They said, simply, that they just don't have any spots open." Costa has enlisted the services of an agent to help him in dealing with NBA teams.

So, what now? "Well, I'm not really worried or upset about it all," says Costa. "I'm sure things will all work out for the best and I'm very happy about my life at this point. This past year, I was with a very unique group of guys and I grew a lot, both spiritually and personally. This year will have more bearing on the rest of my life than anything else I've ever done.

"And as for professional basketball, well—I've just left that in the Lord's hands. Things will work out."

You see, Rocky Costa is not your average person . . .

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The Academic Year

Fall Semester

Oct. 18	Mid-semester
Oct. 23-24	Fall break
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving break begins after classes
Nov. 27	Classes resume
Dec. 18-21	Final examination period
Dec. 21	Christmas break begins after classes

Spring Semester

Jan. 8	Registration
Feb. 28	Mid-semester
Feb. 28	Spring break begins after classes
Mar. 7	Classes resume
Apr. 30-May 2	Final examination period
May 6	Baccalaureate and Commencement

May Term

May 7	Classes begin
May 25	Classes end

Summer School

June 11	First session begins
July 4	No classes
July 13	First session ends after classes
July 16	Second session begins
Aug. 16	Second session ends after classes
Aug. 17	Summer commencement

The Arts

Playmakers

Nov. (dates and locations to be announced)	"A Man For All Seasons"	
Feb. 1-4 8:15 p.m.	"Tartuffe"	Auditorium
Mar. 27-Apr. 1 8:15 p.m.	"Godspell"	Auditorium

Lectures/Forums

Oct. 2 10 a.m.	William Kunstler "Justice in America"	Auditorium
Oct. 4 10 a.m.	Richard John Neuhaus Visiting Scholar	Auditorium
Nov. 14 7:30 p.m.	Colloquim*	
Nov. 16 7:30 p.m.	George Fawcett "UFO's AND UFOonauts"	Auditorium

Jan. 22 7:30 p.m.	Colloquim*	
Feb. 5 10 a.m.	Mark Twain's "The Diary of Adam and Eve" Repertory Theatre of America	Auditorium
Feb. 20 7:30 p.m.	Colloquim*	
Mar. 12 10 a.m.	Dr. Bernard Zylistra Staley Lecture	Auditorium
Mar. 22 7:30 p.m.	Colloquim*	
Apr. 5 7:30 p.m.	Colloquim*	

*For additional information, contact Chaplain Larry Yoder

Concerts

Nov. 3	Homecoming Concert	Auditorium
Feb. 15 8:15 p.m.	"The Barber of Seville" Charlotte Opera Company	Auditorium
Apr. 1-7	A Cappella Choir Tour	(Tour to be announced)
Apr. 8 8:00 p.m.	A Cappella Choir	St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Art Exhibits

	(Voigt R. Cromer College Center)
September	Tommy Stine
October	Mrs. Minnie Reinhardt
November	Michael Hadley
December	Lenoir-Rhyne Art Students
January	Catawba Valley Camera Club
February	Mrs. Dora Santi
March	Hickory Arts League
April	Lenoir-Rhyne Art Students

Other Special Events

Nov. 4	Homecoming—for alumni, parents, friends
Nov. 17	College Board of Trustees' Meeting
Jan.	College Bowl Month
Mar. 30	College Board of Trustees' Meeting
Mar. 31	Parents' Day
Apr. 23	Honors Convocation (10 a.m.)
May 5	Alumni Appreciation Day
May 6	Baccalaureate (10:30 a.m.)
May 6	Commencement (3:30 p.m.)

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